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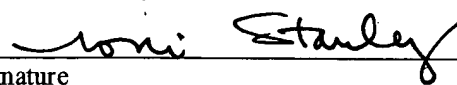
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 8, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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